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SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATIONS IN BRUSSELS PROTESTING EXECUTION OF
SPANISH TERRORISTS

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1. SEPTEMBER 26 AND 26, BRUSSELS WAS SCENE OF DEMONSTRATIONS
PROTESTING SPANISH GOVERNMENT'S DECISION TO EXECUTE SPANISH
TERRORISTS. DEMONSTRATION RESULTED IN RATHER VIOLENT CLASHES
WITH BELGIAN POLICE PROTECTING SPANISH EMBASSY AND OTHER SPANISH
GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS. DEMONSTRATORS ARMED WITH CLUBS AND USING
"MOLOTOV COCKTAILS" (RARE IN DEMONSTRATIONS HERE), WHEN UNABLE
REACH SPANISH EMBASSY, TURNED ON OTHER SPANISH TARGETS, CROWD
INFLECTED SERIOUS DAMAGE ON IBERIAN AIRWAYS OFFICE, SPANISH
BANK, SEVERAL SPANISH RESTAURANTS AND SPANISH TOURIST OFFICE
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WHICH WAS PARTIALLY BURNED.

2. DEMONSTRATION ON SEPTEMBER 27 WAS REPORTEDLY LED BY LEFT-WING BELGIAN ORGANIZATIONS OF MAOISTS AND TROTSKYITES (AMADA AND REVOLUTIONARY WORKERS LEAGUE). TOTAL OF 117 ARRESTS MADE AND 10 INJURIES REPORTED, SEVERAL OF WHICH REQUIRED HOSPITAL TREATMENT. ONE POLICE VAN WAS DESTROYED. EMBOFF, WHO WITNESSED SEPTEMBER 27 DEMONSTRATION NOTED NO ANTI-U.S. STATEMENTS. HOWEVER, EMBASSY DID RECEIVE ANONYMOUS BOMB THREAT.

3. BELGIAN GOVERNMENT HAS RECALLED ITS AMBASSADOR TO SPAIN FOR CONSULTATIONS.
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